

and registration deposits on behalf of the company for its scheme for construction of a residential colony in the name and style of "Skipper Vihar". The District Town Planner (Enforcement), Gurgaon however advised the bank's Gurgaon Branch Manager not to accept funds in the name of Skipper India Ltd., and also conveyed that the registration money collected by the bank from the members of public should not be allowed to be withdrawn by the company. On the basis of this advice and reports appearing in some newspapers, the bank put the company on notice that the registration money collected by the banks' designated branches would not be permitted to be released or disbursed and that the amount collected by the company directly from the public and deposited in their account with the Union bank of India's branch at Lajpat Nagar shall remain frozen until such time as the required permission/sanction/licence is received to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned. The entire amount collected through the authorised branches of the bank and the credit balance in the account of the company stand frozen for the time being.

Cut in Aid to India

2806. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some countries have decided to cut the aid being given to India;

(b) if so, the names of those countries and details of the cut proposed in each case; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESH-WAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). The substantial part of foreign aid is received from members of the Aid India Consortium. In its last meet-

ing held on 19-20 September, 1991, the Members of the Consortium have pledged aid assistance of US \$ 6.7 billion, which represents a 6 per cent increase over last year's level. No country has officially communicated any decision to cut aid in terms of these pledges.

(c) Does not arise.

Spinning Mills in Madhya Pradesh

2807. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the details of spinning mills set up in different districts in Madhya Pradesh so far, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): There are 11 spinning mills (as on 31.1.92) in Madhya Pradesh. The details of mills (district-wise) are given below:

<i>Name of the Distts. (as on 31.1.92)</i>	<i>No. of mills</i>
Khandwa	2
Bilaspur	1
Nagda	1
Raigarh	2
Indore	1
Dewas	1
Dhar	1
Khargone	1
Sanwad	1
Total	11